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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Joseph S. Wycech

Examiner: Kuhns, Allan R.

Serial Number: 10/816,624

Group Art Unit: 1732

Filed: 04/02/2004

Attorney Docket No.: 329-010

For: "Method And Apparatus For Forming An Article of Manufacture And An Article of Manufacture Made By A New And Novel Process"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Applicant's undersigned Attorney thanks the Examiner for a kind and thorough review of the Application. In the Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that an election/restriction is required. Applicants hereby elect Group I as described in the Office Action and, as the Examiner has indicated, claims 1-20 form Group I. This election is made with traverse and without waiving the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

If the Examiner has any further questions regarding this matter, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's undersigned Attorney at (248) 324-7787.

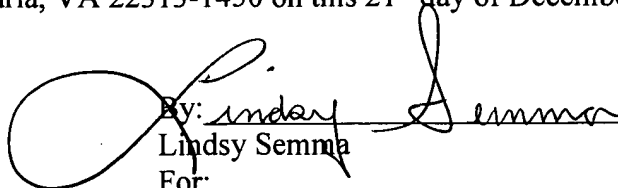
Respectfully submitted

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